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81st Legislative Day

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

The regular Session of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Our prayer today will be given by Reverend Gordon McLean, First Presbyterian Church of Springfield. Reverend McLean.

THE REVEREND MCLEAN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Gordon McLean)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Reading of the Journal, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Tuesday, October 12th, and Wednesday, October 13th, 1993.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler.

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Butler moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Mr. President, there are a number of us that were wondering that before we go into Session, if the bell, in fact, can be rung. There are a number of Members who wish to be present for the -- for the prayer, but we never know what time we're going in if we don't go in at the hour of noon. So, we're -- was wondering if there could be a courtesy of ringing the bell to afford the Members the opportunity of knowing that we're going into Session, and -- and afford them the opportunity to get to the Floor for the

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prayer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Well, Senator Demuzio, we did ring the bell. There was an announcement made that the Senate would convene in twenty minutes, ten minutes. So we will try to give you more bell. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 833, offered by Senator Karpziel.

Senate Resolution 834 and 835, by Senator Vadalabene.

Senate Resolution 836, 837, Senator Dudycz.

Senate Resolution 838, by Senator Karpziel.

Senator Trotter introduces Senate Resolution 839.

Senate Resolution 840, by Senator Shaw and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 841, 842, 843, 844, 845 and 846, offered by Senators Donahue, Philip and all Members.

Senate Resolution 847, by Senator Jacobs.

Senate Resolution 848, Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolution 849, offered by Senator DeLeo, as is Senate Resolution 850.

Senate Resolution 851, offered by Senator Carroll.

Senate Resolution 852, Senator Woodyard, as is Senate Resolution 853.

Senate Resolution 854, Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 855, offered by Senators Jones and Smith.

Senate Resolution 856, by Senator Topinka.

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Senate Resolution 858, by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 859, by Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolution 860, offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 861 and 862, offered by Senator Ralph Dunn.

Senate Resolution 863, offered by Senator Weaver.

Senator Carroll offers Senate Resolution 864.

And Senate Resolution 865, offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

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They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Geo-Karis arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, I'm delighted to introduce to this astute Assembly, Mayor Bill Durkin, from the City of Waukegan; Alderman Ray Vukovich from the City of Waukegan; Chief Perkey - Chuck Perkey - the Fire Chief of the City of Waukegan, and Donald Weakley, the very able Chief of Staff for the City of Waukegan's Mayor. And I would like all of you to welcome my good friends here. They run a good city, and it's the largest one in my constituency, and I'm proud to have them here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Welcome to Springfield, gentlemen. Chair will recognize Senator Topinka.

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today we're very honored to have a number of people who are visiting with us from a number of Eastern European countries. They are here as part of a group called the Utility Partnership Program, which is sponsored by the U.S. Energy Association, along with the U.S. Agency For International Development. And we have with us here the spokesman for the group, whose name is Russell Brown - he's with the U.S. Energy Association - who would like to address you first and foremost. And then we would like to introduce the individual members of these Eastern European governments, who are behind us in the President's Gallery. And if

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I may at this time, Mr. Brown.

MR. RUSSELL BROWN:

(Remarks by Mr. Russell Brown)

SENATOR TOPINKA:

Hosting them here in Illinois is the Illinois Commerce Commission. At this time, I would like to introduce the -- the individual members of this delegation, who will stand up as their names are called. And if you'll hold your applause until they're all standing, I think they'll all enjoy a big round of applause. From Bulgaria, we have Plamen Denchev, Co-chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Energy; also from Bulgaria, Krassimir Naydenov, Co-chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of Energy; Yovko Vladev, from Bulgaria, Head of the Division, Economy and Finances Committee of Energy; Radan Kanchev, Executive Director of the NEK, which is the Bulgarian Utility; Boris Ivanov, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Energo Project; Vladimir Milandinov, Senior Expert of Energo Projects, he -- these are all from Bulgaria. From the Czech Republic we have Lenka Danielisova, Attorney, Ministry of Industry, nominated to Chair the Regulatory Committee. If I could have your attention, Ladies and Gentlemen. These visitors have come a long way to visit with us. Josef Antos, Director of Regulatory Department, Ministry of Industry; Vit Sponer, Ministerial Counsellor, Regulatory Department, Ministry of Industry; Marta Ptackova, Financial Director, Ministry of Industry. They are all from the Czech Republic. Coming to us from Romania, we have Virgil Musatescu, we -- he is the Director of -- the Director General for Energy, Ministry of Industry; Alexander Popovici, he's the Deputy Director General for Pricing, Minister of Finance; Constantin Nedelcu, Deputy General Director for Legislation, Ministry of Industry; Stefan Ragalie, Senior Economist, RENEL, which is the Romanian Utility. From Slovakia we have Dusan Valo, Director of the Second Executive Division,

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Antimonopoly Office; Eugen Jurzyca, Deputy Director of the Third Executive Division at the Antimonopoly Office; Karol Gulcik, Head of the Unit of Price Regulation Division, Ministry of Finance; Stefan Herich, Director, Nationalization Energy Consumption and Environment Division, Ministry of the Economy; and Bernard Sestrienka, Head of the Department of Fuels and Energy, the Ministry of Economy. Can we give them all a big round of applause, who have come to visit us from so far away. And at this time I would like to ask, Mr. President, if we might suspend the appropriate rules so as to consider House -- or Senate Resolution 848, which honors their arrival and their being here with us today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Topinka has moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 848. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Topinka has moved for the adoption of Senate Resolution 848. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Maitland, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bill 1121 Do Pass; and House Bill 4 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Motions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

The following Members have filed motions with respect to the following bills, Mr. President:

House Bill 1451, Senator Hawkinson; House Bill 1377, Senator Topinka; and House Bill 1256, Senator Klemm.

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Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. For what purpose does Senator Butler arise?

SENATOR BUTLER:

Mr. President, on Senate Bill 498, I would like the bill to read Senator Topinka as the lead sponsor. I would appreciate it if it would read Topinka-Butler-Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Without objection, so ordered. For what purpose does Senator Stern arise?

SENATOR STERN:

Mr. President, I would like to move to withdraw my motion regarding Senate Resolution 781.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator, why don't you just table it?

SENATOR STERN:

I would like to move to table my Senate Resolution 781.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Thank you. Senator Stern's moved to table Senate Resolution No. 781. All those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries. The Senate resolution is tabled. For what purpose does Senator Hall arise?

SENATOR HALL:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR HALL:

I would like for Senator Topinka to include me in on this trip that -- where she's going with these -- with our visitors today. She's so busy visiting...(microphone malfunction)...hear me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 71.

We have like Messages on House Joint Resolution 74, House Joint Resolution 76, and House Joint Resolution 77.

All adopted by the House, October 13, 1993.

They're all congratulatory, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 73.

Adopted by the House, October 13th, 1993.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

If I might have your attention for just a minute, I would like to remind all Members that motions on Veto Messages should be filed with the Secretary's Office this afternoon before 5 p.m. It is the intent of the Chair to stand in recess until the hour, although there may be Messages coming from the House that will be read in periodically this afternoon. Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1133, offered by Senators Cullerton and Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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And Senate Bill 1134, offered by Senators Cullerton and Trotter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For what purpose does Senator DeAngelis arise?

SENATOR DeANGELIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. There will be a meeting of the Revenue Committee - the Revenue Committee - at 4 o'clock to consider a concurrence motion. 4 o'clock, 212. If everybody gets there on time, we can be out of there in about four minutes. 4 o'clock today, Revenue Committee, Room 212.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Welch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WELCH:

For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

State your point.

SENATOR WELCH:

Mr. President, I just wanted to advise the Members that the Illinois Economic and -- the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission meeting will be rescheduled till Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Room D-1 in the Stratton Building. I don't think the schedule had it correctly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For what purpose does Senator LaPaille arise?

SENATOR LaPAILLE:

Question to the Chair. Will there be an adjustment on our Senate schedule to allow Members that wish to go to Representative Giorgi's wake and/or funeral - give them time to get back to Springfield?

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I haven't heard of any adjustments yet. I was just talking to Senator Demuzio. Maybe he has some comments on -- recommendation. I -- I haven't heard of any change in schedule yet, but certainly we -- if there is, we will try to make that announcement as soon as possible. I -- Senator Philip and Senator Jones, I guess, are in the Governor's Office, and I have no direction. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2010.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

For what purpose does Senator Woodyard arise?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purpose of an introduction. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, we are honored today to have with us - and they're kind of split up, I guess - the 1993 Ladies' Softball Champions from Casey-Westfield in my district. Some of the kids are down here on the Floor of the Senate. I believe some others and chaperons are up in the gallery. And, Mr. President, I did file a congratulatory resolution, Senate Resolution 852, and at the proper time, I would like to suspend the rules to -- in order to pass this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Woodyard moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of a resolution. Those in favor, signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator, do you wish to read the resolution?

SENATOR WOODYARD:

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Just -- I would move for adoption of Senate Resolution 852.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senator Woodyard has moved for the adoption of Senate Resolution 852. Those in favor will signify by saying Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion -- the resolution is adopted. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 866, offered by Senator Stern.

Senate Resolution 865 is offered -- or, 867 is offered by Senator Peterson.

Senator del Valle offers Senate Resolution 868.

Senate Resolution 869, by Senators Mahar and McCracken.

Senate Resolution 870, by Senator Mahar.

Senate Resolution 871, by Senator del Valle.

And Senate Resolutions 872 and 873, offered by Senator Demuzio.

They're all congratulatory and death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Consent Calendar. On page 2, on the Order of 2nd Reading, House Bill 1354. Senator Mahar, do you wish the bill read? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 1479, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1479.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Environment adopted Amendments 1, 4 and 5.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Have there been any Floor amendments that have been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

3rd Reading. Senator Donahue, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the attention of the Republican Members, if I could, please. All eyes over here, guys and gals -- and gals. No. There will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Pate Philip's Office at 2 o'clock. 2 o'clock. And if we all get there quickly, we can be out earlier. p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

I would like to advise the Membership that we have concluded all the substantive business for the day, but we will stand in recess at the call of the Chair. This will just take care of the paperwork and Messages from the House. So, the Senate will stand in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator DeAngelis, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 591, the motion to concur with House Amendment 2, Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Motions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

The following Members have filed motions with respect to the following bills:

House Bill 317, by Senator Karpziel; House Bill 659, by Senator McCracken; and House Bill 2375, by Senator Raica.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WEAVER)

Mr. Secretary, the Chair requests that these motions be printed on the Calendar. So ordered. Is there any further business? If not, the Senate will stand adjourned until 12:05, Wednesday, October the 27th.

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